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**State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Reimbursement**

The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) reimbursement is critical to the County of Los Angeles. Without adequate reimbursement through SCAAP, counties are forced to shoulder the high costs of incarcerating criminal illegal aliens.

According to the County's Washington, D.C. advocates, the House Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Subcommittee reduced the SCAAP funding from \$400 million to \$300 million. This substantial reduction will have a disproportionate impact on the County of Los Angeles because nearly 40% of the total funding is allocated to the State of California and its counties. Additionally, the President's FFY 2010 Budget proposes to eliminate SCAAP.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a five-signature letter to President Barack Hussein Obama and all members of Congress in support of full reimbursement from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

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